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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF KOREAN AIRLINES PILOT AND
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REF: A. SEOUL 3578, B. STATE 108893, C. LENINGRAD 1281

1. CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN
LENINGRAD, M. YEFIMOV, INFORMED ME THIS MORNING BY PHONE
THAT SOVIET AIRCRAFT WITH KAL CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ABOARD
IS EXPECTED TO LAND IN LENINGRAD ABOUT NOON LOCAL TIME.
HE EXPECTS THAT KOREANS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO US
CUSTODY AT ABOUT 12:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. EVIDENTALLY ALERTED BY BBC STORY, PRESUMABLY BASED
ON SEOUL LEAK, WE ARE GETTING MANY PRESS CALLS. WHILE
WE WILL TRY TO KEEP PRESS AWAY FROM KOREANS IT OBVIOUSLY
WILL NOT BE EASY. BUCHANAN

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